



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICER AS BROTHERS UNITE

The Salem Police Department welcomed Officer Chris Shelor to the force on Friday, February 17, during a swearing-in ceremony at the Public Safety Building on Calhoun Street.

Shelor is a Salem High School graduate, who actually started working for the City of Salem at the Water Department in 2002. In November 2004, he joined the Salem Sheriff's Office where he has worked for the last eight years. Shelor graduated from entry level law enforcement training at the Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy in May of 2011.

Family, friends and members of the Salem Police Department, including his younger brother, Josh, were in attendance for the swearing-in ceremony.

Josh Shelor has been with the Salem PD for four years and he is currently assigned as a D.A.R.E. officer at G.W. Carver and South Salem. Chris will now undergo 12 weeks of field training with a Salem Police Department training officer.

This is believed to be the first time brothers have been officers on the Salem Police force at the same time.

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